

REMARKS

Applicant submitted a reply to the Final Office Action dated June 5, 2009 on July 7, 2009, within two months. Subsequent to that filing, a typographical error was noted in Claim 19 (“of” should also be deleted), which we have corrected with this Supplemental Reply. Claims 1-44 remain pending. Support for the previous amendments may be found in the originally-filed specification, claims, and figures. No new matter has been added to the application in the previous amendments to the claims. Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Applicants respectfully request a Supplemental Advisory Action to confirm entry of this amendment. Once the final claims are confirmed accepted, Applicants will submit the final Supplemental Oath and Declaration.

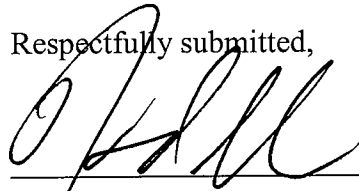
Supplemental Oath or Declaration

Applicant notes that the Examiner is requesting a supplemental oath or declaration prior to allowance of any claims stating “[e]very error in the patent which was corrected in the present reissue application, and which is not covered by the prior oath(s) and/or declaration(s) submitted by this application, arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant.” 37 CFR 1.175(b)(1). As suggested in MPEP § 1444, Applicant respectfully requests that the submission of the supplemental oath or declaration be deferred until the application is in condition for allowance. Applicants believes the requested clarified amendment language should put this application in condition for allowance, so after receiving a Notice of Allowance, Applicant will submit the requested supplemental oath or declaration.

Conclusion

Applicant submits that the formal matters related to this application are now in compliance with all statutory requirements. Should the Examiner wish to discuss any of the above in greater detail, then the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the Examiner's convenience. Applicant authorizes and respectfully requests that any fees due be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-2814.

Respectfully submitted,



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